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Landis Named As Successor To C. E. Green

New Justice Of Peace Is Appointed By Supervisors

John W. Landis of Diamond Springs, was named by the Board of Supervisors on Tuesday afternoon to be Justice of the Peace, succeeding Charles E. Green.

The term to which Mr. Landis is appointed is the unexpired portion of Mr. Green's term and expires on the first Monday in January of 1939.

Mr. Green had resigned as Justice of the Peace on Monday preparatory to taking up the duties of Supervisor in the district, to which office he had been elected.

Other business of the board included re-appointment of Dr. A. A. McKinnon as superintendent at the county hospital; the appointment of Mrs. Elizabeth Sayers as county welfare officer, to succeed Mrs. Helen Byrnes, resigned; designation of The Mountain Democrat as the official county paper for a period of six months; and acceptance of the bid of the Placerville Paint Shop ($146.85) to paint the offices of the county clerk and auditor and the room of the Board of Supervisors.

The matter of appointing a firm to audit the county accounts was continued for thirty days and consideration of the proposed purchase of the Swingle property for an airport, to be purchased co-operatively by the city and county, was laid over for thirty days.

In appointing Mrs. Sayers to the welfare post, the board set her salary at $250 per month. From this, Mrs. Sayers will be personally responsible for the salary of such office help as she may require.

COUNTY NATIVE TO BE BURIED AT SACRAMENTO

The funeral services for John Wakefield, 69, a native of Garden Valley and for eighteen years secretary of the Preston School of Industry at Ione, wil be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock from the Gormley chapel, at Sacramento. Burial will be in that city.

Mr. Wakefield died very suddenly at his home, 1114 Twenty-fourth street, in the Capital City, on Sunday evening.

He spent his younger life in this county, residing in the Garden Valley district, and upon attaining manhood taught in several schools of the county, among them those at Diamond Springs, Garden Valley and Newtown.

Later he was employed at the slate quarry near Kelsey and from that place went to the Preston School of Industry where his long service terminated in his retirement about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Elrena Gregor Wakefield, three sons, Harold of Sacramento; Dr. John Wakefield of Sutter Creek; and Leland of Ione; and one daughter, Genevieve of Sacramento; in addition to a sister, Mrs. Gertrude Shelley of Sacramento.

Ranger Raleigh Bryan is up and about again following a most unsatisfactory vacation visit to San Francisco. While there with Mrs. Bryan and their daughter, Annette, Mr. Bryan was the victim of a sudden seizure which kept him in bed most of the time. The family returned home Saturday.

SEASONAL RAINFALL

July	.07
August	.00
September	1.74
October	.64
November	.00
December	5.79
January 5	.67
January 6	.25
Total	9.16

The normal to February 1 is 21.4194

"PA" INVITED TO P.T.A. MEET

Evening Meeting Will Be Thursday At Church

It's "Fathers' Night" Thursday for the Placerville Parent-Teacher Association and "Pa" is invited to meet with the association at 8 o'clock at the Federated Church.

There will be talks, music and refreshments, and all fathers of grammar school children are especially invited to attend.

The P.-T.A. publicity committee announces that the principal talk of the evening will be by a Boy Scout executive from the area headquarters at Sacramento.

Deaths Lead Births In '36

Vital Statistics For Year Show Gain In All Features

Reflecting the continuing increase in the county's population, deaths, births and marriages in the county during 1936 showed increases over similar figures for 1935.

This is according to a report compiled by County Recorder Charles Marsh.

There were 157 deaths in the county in 1935 and last year this number was increased to 160.

Births showed a greater gain. In 1935 the number of births was 108 but in 1936 this was increased to 157.

Cupid fared better in the county in 1936, too. Although a number went from the county to Reno and other Nevada points, there were 57 marriages in the county during the year. This was a gain of 14 over the figuere for 1935.

There's nothing like looking on the brighter side.

With a large part of the county in snow up to its neck, Albert Simon of The Quality Shop, heralds the "First Showing of New Spring Styles."

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Township judges of the county today greet a new member in their ranks, Justice of the Peace J. W. Landis.

"Let me be the first to wish you 'Good morning, Judge.'"

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Harry B. Smith, who, with William Leiser (no charge for the plug) edits The San Francisco Chronicle Sporting Green, will be the guest speaker at an evening stag meeting of Placerville Lions on Tuesday evening, January 19.

If you follow the ponies, fights, baseball, basketball, football, tennis, hockey or try to write last lines for limericks, you have sporting blood and are invited to the meeting, even if you aren't a Lion.

But, please tell some Lion you're going to be there so that he can arrange for you to have a knife and fork.

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"Pa" will be in his glory Thursday night when the P.-T.A. holds its annual "Fathers' Night." He'll be the guest of honor for that night when the Placerville grammar school unit meets at the Federated Church.

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Have you told the City Council what you think of the proposed sewer improvement? Have you?

A card party will be held at the Shakespeare clubhouse as announced by the chairman of card parties, Mrs. Leslie Neilsen. There will be whist, auction, and contract bridge, also dessert at 1:30. Mrs. Henry Lyon and Mrs. J. R. Johnson will be the chairmen for the day.

First Phase Of Election Is Completed

Commerce Chamber To Elect 15 New Directors

The first phase of the annual election of directors of the county chamber of commerce is complete and final ballots listing the thirty members who qaulified on the primary ballot are being mailed to the membership.

Members will be expected to vote for fifteen of the thirty names listed and are asked to return their ballots not later than January 11.

The annual chamber of commerce election is conducted by the Athenean ballot, by which the entire membership holds a candidacy in the primary ballot.

The thirty members receiving the highest total of votes on the primary ballot qualify for the final ballot and of the thirty, the fifteen receiving he highest number of votes are declared elected.

By a recent amendment of the by-laws, the election process is carried one step further this year and of the fifteen directors elected, the eight who receive the highest total of votes are to be declared elected for two-year terms, the remaining seven of the fifteen being chosen for one year.

The thirty whose names appear on the final ballot, which should be marked and returned on or before January 11, are L. J. Anderson, Arcade Bakery, Dr. D. W. Babcock, Max Baer, C. E. Barker, Bank of America, Harry Bell, California Door Co., Milo Carr, Crystal Market, H. E. Dillinger, Diamond Springs Lime Company, George Faugsted, Ford Garage, Don Goodrich, C. H. Heusner, Ivy Hotel, Henry S. Lyon, Michigan-California Lumber Company, A. H. Murray, P.G.E. Co., P.T.&T. Co., J. H. Quigley, Dr. L. B. Rantz, L. A. Raffetto, Clarence Scheiber, Shell Oil Company, Edwin F. Smith and John A. Winkelman.

LIONS HEAR OF FOREST'S PART IN COMMUNITY

The part Eldorado Forest plays in the life of the community, and its contribution to business in the county through the development of summer homes tracts, the encouragement of tourist travel and other activities, was outlined for Placerville Lions at their meeting Tuesday at Hotel Raffles by Arnold N. Weber, assistant forester.

Business of the meeting included further preparations for the meeting on Tuesday, January 19, when Harry B. Smith, sports editor of The San Francisco Chronicle, will be the guest of honor and the principal speaker.

This will be an evening meeting, a "stag" affair, and all sports followers are invited to attend. Non-members of the club should contact some Lion so that proper dinner reservations may be made.

The club received word that there will be a joint meeting of Donner and Butte Councils of Lions on Tuesday night, January 12, at Marysville and arrangements were made to have Placerville club represented.

Forest Supervisor Edwin F. Smith and Assistant Forester Arnold Weber were at San Francisco on official business at the regional office on Wednesday.

KIDNAPER'S VICTIM—Charles Mattson, 10, son of Dr. William W. Mattson, well-to-do Tacoma, Wash., physician, kidnaped from his home by a bearded man who broke through a glass door, and left a note demanding $28,000 in ransom money. Police and G-men joined in a search for the kidnaper. Charles was a playmate of the Weyerhaeuser boy kidnaped a year and a half ago.

SUSPECT HELD IN KIDNAPING

SAN FRANCISCO (IP)—San Francisco police today held William Sidney Blair, 50, Silverdale, Washington, for investigation in connection with the Charles Mattson kidnaping case after he voluntarily confessed a series of bank robberies.

"This may be your man," Lieutant James Mulloy wired Tacoma authorities, after Blair admitted having been in Tacoma December 27 when Charles was kidnaped by a man described as "swarthy and between 40 and 50."

TACOMA, Wash. (IP)—A hurried two hour trip from his home by Dr. W. W. Mattson before dawn today caused speculation that the physician may have been contacting the kidnaper of his son, Charles, 10, or paying $28,000 ransom.

Tacoma general hospital officials, however, said they had summoned Dr. Mattson, who yesterday performed a major operation, the second since his boy was abducted 10 days ago.

Dr. Mattson left the house alone at 4:41 a. m. in the coupe he drives regularly.

He returned at 6:50 a. m., still uncommunicative. The hospital said the doctor spent the entire time with patients.

It was believed possible, however, Dr. Mattson may have received another call at the hospital or instructed attendants not to report his movements.

H. S. CASABANS START LEAGUE FRIDAY NIGHT

The high school basketball season opens Friday night with three games at the high school gymnasium.

Jackson is sending its A, B, and C quintets here to oppose the Cougar A. B and C teams.

The Cougars have been getting in some good practice matches and hope to make things interesting for the Jacksonites in the league opener.

Skiers Meet On Thursday

Final Plans Will Be Made For Winter Sports Ball

A special meeting of Placerville Ski Club has been called for Thursday night of this week, at the courthouse, to complete preparations for the club's participation in the annual Winter Sports Carnival, to be held at Sacramento Saturday night.

The club has entered Miss Eleanor Tagtmeier in competition as its delegate for queen of the ball and at the meeting on Thursday night will complete preparations to see that she is actively supported by the membership in her candidacy.

Miss Tagtmeier was selected as the queen candidate by a committee of the club at the annual New Year's eve dance of Placerville Parlor No. 9, N.S.G.W.

Shakespeare Members Hold Business Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Placerville Shakespeare Club was held Tuesday with the President, Mrs. Harriet Almstalden, presiding. Reports were given by the officers and committee women after which new business matters were discussed. Three bridge trays were donated to the club by Mrs. Max Baer and it was suggested that members donate trays to the club.

Mrs. Robert Carpenter was nominated as delegate and Mrs. John Purcell as alternate to the tri-county board meeting to be held here at the clubhouse.

Mrs. M. P. Bennett announced that the Travel Section will meet next Tuesday at 2:30 with Mrs. C. A. Smith as the chairman and speaker for that day.

2 County Couples Marry In Nevada

Press association reports from Reno state that licenses to wed were issued at that place on Monday to:

John C. Pilatti, Jr., of Diamond Springs, and Dorothy G. Martin of El Dorado; and,

Wilton E. Rupley and Evalyn M. Pratt, both of Diamond Springs.

We join in good wishes to all parties.

Mrs. Roland Dunkum is a patient at Placerville Sanitorium for a very severe cold, reported as being of the influenza type. Mr. Dunkum has a cold himself.

FROZEN DITCHES CREATE WATER FAMINE IN RURAL COMMUNITIES

Frozen, snow filled ditches have caused a water famine in Georgetown, Greenwood, Cool, Garden Valley and Kelsey. Several mines have closed or have curtailed operations and Georgetown is left virtually without fire protection says a Sacramento paper.

Approximately 2,000 persons are affected.

Advices from Georgetown indicate the water was turned out of the main ditch above there during the storm. Dry ditches filled with snow and froze.

A similar water shortage lasted for a month in 1932. At that time there was water in the two reservoirs there. They since have filled with silt.

People in Georgetown can melt snow for water for household purposes. Points below, however, are without snow and most wells have been drained by the mines.

Among the large mining properties forced to curtail operations are the Beebe, employing 102 men; the Sleiger, employing fifty men; and the Gold Company, Ltd., employing thirty men.

Strengthening Of Neutrality Law Is Urged

Roosevelt Reiterates Faith In NRA Objectives

WASHINGTON (IP)— President Roosevelt in his annual message today asked Congress for additional neutrality authority for an embargo against export of war munitions to Spain and informed Congress there was no vital need for amendment of the constitution.

The President said circumstances compelled him at this time to ask for:

1—Legislation to extend the life of certain expiring authorizations and powers previously voted.

2—Further neutrality legislation to meet conditions created by the Spanish civil war.

3—A deficiency appropriation for the current fiscal year.

The President reiterated his belief that the "broad objectives of the outlawed National Industrial Recovery Act were sound." But he said it tried to do too much and he proposed federal laws supplementing state laws to solve the social and economic problems flowing from modern invention in an industrial nation where business operates "with scant regard to state lines."

SON GETS JOB

WASHINGTON (IP) — The White House today announced the President's son, James Roosevelt, would be installed July 1 as a full-fledged secretary to President Roosevelt.

At present, young Roosevelt is acting in a secretarial capacity with the title of Administrative Officer of the White House staff.

His elevation to the rank of a secretary on July 1 will return the White House recretariat to a staff of three which it has not had since the death of Louis McHenry Howe.

LEGISLATURE'S 52ND SESSION TO BE LIBERAL

By GEORGE E. HELMER

SACRAMENTO (IP)—Evidence of the liberal type of legislation expected to mark the 52nd session of California's lawmakers was seen today in measures studied particularly by assemblymen as the biennial machinery began turning more rapidly and bills poured across the desks with unusual early session speed.

Measures already being given serious consideration proposed higher old age pensions, extension of tax moratoriums, easier methods of removing judges accused of violating the law, an act prohibiting the passage or enforcement of anti-picketing ordinances, laws and regulations; creation of a state food administration to transfer property and food for relief of the unemployed and destitute, establishing maximum hours for domestic labor, an amendment to the sales tax exempting food in restaurants as well as that sold in grocery stores, and memorializing Congress to abolish the electoral college and permit the President and Vice-President to be elected by a direct vote of the people.

Further evidence that liberal measures would stand an excellent chance of gliding through the Assembly—possibly to be balked by the more conservative Senate—was seen in the signatures on two old age pension bills.

Forty-seven Democrats and Republicans, seven more than half the total membership, appeared as co-authors of the measures. One would raise the monthly pension from $35 to $50; the other would leave it at $35 but permit pensioners to earn up to $15 a month without having their aid payment reduced.

Two years ago, the legislature balked at making $35 the flat rate; turned down a $50 proposal almost without consideration. The lawmakers, in special session last spring, voted a flat $35 pension.

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DELAY IN STRIKE PEACE IS EXPENSIVE FOR CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—The California state chamber of commerce warned today that "unless an early settlement of the maritime dispute is reached, the effect on the future welfare and prosperity of the state will be devastating.

"With the strike now entering its third month, the market flow of California products by water, normally valued at more than $75,000,000 per month, has virtually ceased and such products as are being moved are being transported at much higher costs," the chamber said.

"Costs to consumers, producers and distributors are mounting at an alarming rate, and while expenses are increasing, markets are being lost, some of them permanently. Employment in agriculture and industry is also being seriously retarded by the long continued paralysis of water borne commerce through California ports.

"Throughout California, industries dependent on water transportation are curtailing operations or closing their plants until the strike is settled. Wage earners, who have no share in the maritime dispute are being deprived of employment. In the Fresno district the shipping strike caused the dried fruit plants to close a month earlier than usual, throwing 1350 employees out of work. The Sun-Maid Raisin Growers Association estimates the loss to date resulting from reduction of distribution at approximately 30,000 employe hours. The California-Hawaiian Sugar Company, with 2,000 employes and a payroll of $250,000 per month, suspended operations on October 16. The extent to which unemployment in California has been increased because of the strike is now being made the subject of a special study by the chamber," the report continues.

"California dried fruit producers will sustain a loss of several million dollars as a result of the strike. . . California cotton growers already have sustained a heavy loss. . . . owing to the fact that 90 per cent of the state's cotton is exported. . .

"The California Lima Bean Growers Association reported that Eastern and Southern markets are being lost and that unemployment in the industry is increasing.

"The California redwood industry states that operating ships and lap-up loss by six producers amounts to $350,000 for the first two months. Two plants are closed with an economic loss of $250,000 for the two months. Other companies are operating on a reduced schedule with considerable loss.

"Reports received by the state chamber from poultry producers indicate these interests have sustained a loss upwards of $500,000. Because of the drought, the poultry industry is dependent on imports from the Argentine to meet the requirements for yellow corn. At present there is approximately $1,000,000 worth of corn tied up in San Francisco and $1,000,000 more in Los Angeles harbor, and as a result the price of available corn has risen to a point where poultrymen cannot afford to buy," the chamber continued.

E. G. Volman, Stockton, was elected president of the Western Fairs Association.

The December hog auction at Hanford, Kings County, sold 250 animals for $4,563.30.

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Chance Of A Lifetime

PARADE OF SPORTS

By HENRY McLEMORE
(United Press Staff Writer)

DAYTONA BEACH, Fla. (UP)—Now that the state Supreme Court—in the absence of a boxing commission, I suppose—has stepped in and put a temporary end to this city's 135-pound political elimination tournament, this observer again is able to turn his attention to sports.

In the few days that machine guns, barricaded city halls, sawed-off subpoenas, and rapid fire writs have engaged my attention, several things have come to pass in sport on which I would like to comment. Now don't rear up and say my comments are calueless because I know better. Why I could name you a score of enterprising merchants who have cleaned up by putting my comments in meat packages and selling them for a dime a dozen.

Now let us consider the new ruling of the United States Golf Association which limits players to fourteen clubs. I have read no fewer than a hundred comments on this piece of legislation and the censensus of opinion seems to be that it will work wonders for the tournament veterans, and enable them to equal or surpass the youngsters in performance.

This apparently is based on the belief that the old-timers, who learned the game when six or seven sticks constituted a set, and thus had to make each club perform numerous duties, will feel at home once again. And that the newcomers, who have been accustomed to having a weapon for every job, will be completely lost.

To come right out and say so I think the consensus is looney. Don't forget that when today's veterans were shooting par and better with seven or eight clubs they weren't veterans, but youngsters. They had youth, and all that goes with it, on their side. Their nerves were steady, because they had no nerves. Their muscles took nine, eighteen, or 36 holes in stride. They weren't jaded then, and hours of practice was fun, and not the monotonous work it is today.

When the old-timers talk of how they used to break par with six sticks, and wooden sticks, too, they overlook the fact that those were the days before Father Time, using only one club—that curved blade blaster of his—had begun to swing on them.

There's another angle to be considered, too, and that is that while the tournament youngsters have been carrying 15, 20 and even 25 cubs in their bags, they hardly ever used more than ten or twelve of them. The new ruling won't cost them any clubs that counted, only an armful of "lucky" putters, left-handed freaks for emergency work beside trees and fences, and faddish variation of standard models. The new legislature won't rob the youngsters of their putters, and in the final analysis it's right up there on the greens that the veterans kick away their chances to win tournaments.

Now for tennis. Anyone who disagrees with the ranking committee in its placing of Alice Marble above Helen Jacobs gets no sympathy from me. After all, Miss Marble won the national title, and the rankings, unless I am mistaken, go under the name of "national" rankings. The committee wasn't listing a world's first ten.

Bitsy Grant, however, deserved the No. 2 men's spot. His record for the year is better than that of the mechanical Parker, whose grasp of the game is not as sound as his grasp of the racquet. Bitsy must not have been surprised by the rankings, however, for he must know by now that the only way he can ever hope to get a fair break from the ice-cream pant fathers is to win Wimbledon, Forest Hills, the French hard court, German soft court, Siberian clay court, Bulgarian en-tourcas, Siamese covered, and the girls' junior mixed doubles all in one year. Even then, they probably wouln't make him a Davis-cupper.

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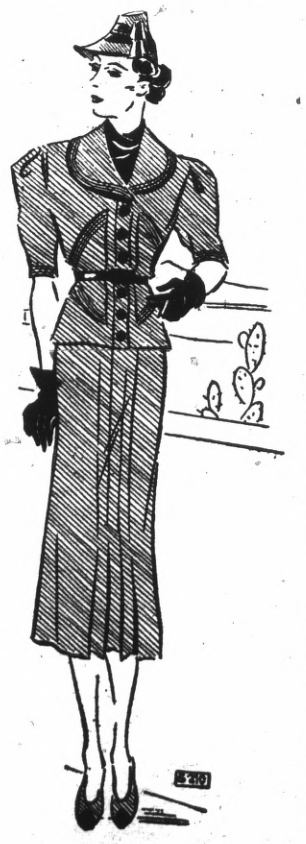

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Here is a two-piece linen-like alpaca, a fabric that is making strides in popularity. The brown of buttons, patent belt and synthetic jersey scarf is contrasted with pink. The design of pockets edged with stitching is unusual.

Recorder's Filings

January 5

Deed—Helen Adams, formerly Helen Turner, 1st party, Perham Bancroft Harper, 2nd party and Locke Thomas Harper, 3rd party and Josephine E. Harper, 4th party.

Deed—Oriel Dallam, as guardian of the estate of Horation Joe Harper and Dallam B. Harper, minors, to Josephine E. Harper.

Deed—Josephine E. Harper to Helen Adams.

Initial plantings of beets were made in the Tulare Lake basin in December.

4 In Marine Murder Get Sentence Monday

OAKLAND (UP) — Four maritimes unionists convicted of second degree murder in the slaying of George Alberts, chief engineer of the freighter Point Lobos, will be sentenced by Superior Judge Frank M. Ogden, Monday at 10 a. m., it was announced today.

Imprisonment of five years to life is required by law.

A jury of six men and six women, after conferring five and one-half hours, returned the guilty verdict to climax a seven week's trial in which Earl King, E. G. Ramsay, Frank J. Conner and George Wallace, officials of the Marine Firemen's Union, were accused of conspiring to kill Alberts.

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VALUE OF T. B. TESTING SHOWN FOR DAIRYMEN

SACRAMENTO—Indicative of the economic consequences which may befall California dairymen because they have been backward in eliminating bovine tuberculosis is the announcement by the Utah State Department of Agriculture that after January 15, 1937, dairy products from non-reacting animals will not be permitted to be sold in Utah. The state of Washington had previously taken the same action.

The regulation barring products from tubercuous cows was signed by John Hansen, prelsident of the State Board of Agricuture of Utah, and by David F. Smith, Utah commissioner of agriculture. A copy was sent to Dr. C. U. Duckworth, chief of the Division of Animal Industry, California Department of Agriculture.

"This action on the part of Utah is not surprising to us," said Dr. Duckworth, "because we had been warned that states which have cleaned up their animal disease problems were much distressed at the failure of California to do likewise.

"This ruling, however, does not bar all California dairy products from Utah. It does bar those products from herds which have not been tested in the last 12 months and from which all reactors have not been removed and slaughtered.

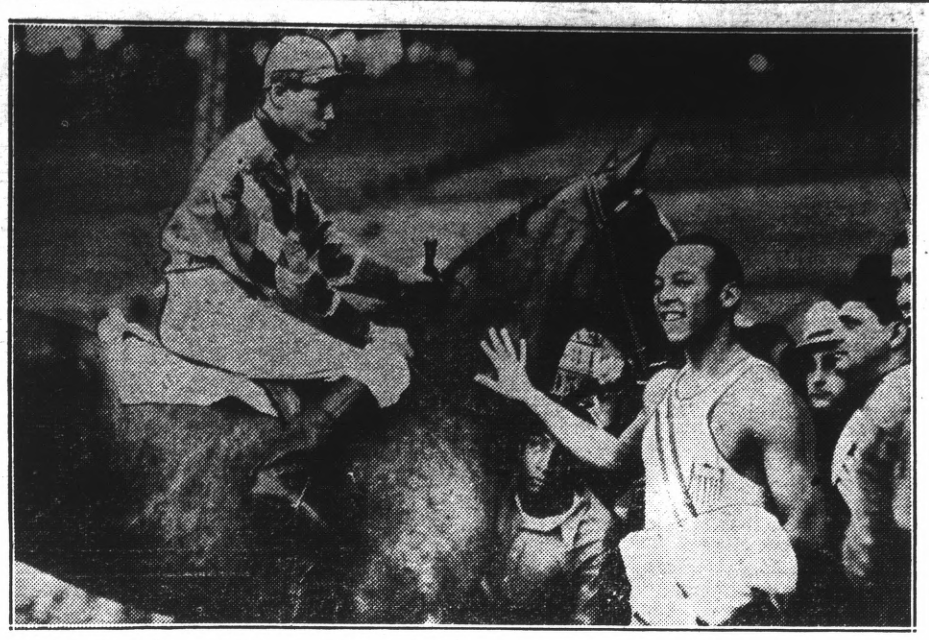
"The effect, of course, is to put a premium on those dairy products which come from clean herds. Another way of saying it is that those dairymen who have tested their herds and eliminiated the reactors will have access to the Utah and Washington markets and those who have failed to clean up will not.

Yanks Open Spring Training March 1st

NEW YORK (U)—The world champion New York Yankees will begin a 33-game exhibition schedule less than two weeks after going into spring training at St. Petersburgh, Florida, it was announced today. The first squad of Yanks is scheduled to report to camp, March 1 with the second group joining them a week later.

The November payroll for dairymen of Tuare County amounted to $273,519.

Due to improved financial conditions in the district, the Federal Land Bank will again make loans in the south San Joaquin Irrigation District.



OWENS BEATS A HORSE—Jesse Owens, Ohio State runner and Olympic star, after beating the Cuban gelding, Julio Macaw, at Tropical Park, Havana. Owens sprinted 100 yards, with the horse starting 40 yards behind him. The horse, ridden by Jockey Contino, gained 20 yards, but Owens finished first, 20 yards ahead, in 9.9 seconds. This was Owens's first professional appearance.

FARM CREDIT MEETING SET FOR JAN, 15TH

By action of the board of directors of the Sacramento Production Credit Association, Sacramento, January 15, has been designated as the date for the third annual meeting of stockholders. Ten o'clock a. m. has been set as the time. The meeting will be held at the Native Sons' hall 11th and J Streets in Sacramento.

In making this announcement, B. B. Chamberlain, secretary-treasurer of the association, reports that plans are being completed for an instructive program. It is anticipated that there will be the largest attendance at this annual meeting in the history of the institution.

Business to be transacted will include the annual report of Secretary Chamberlain to the farmer-members on the business transacted in 1936. L. W. Veerkamp, president of the association, will preside and give an account of the activities of the board and the executive committee during the past year. A representative of the Production Credit Corporation of Berkeley, the supervising unit of the Farm Credit Administration, will be in attendance. An election of directors to fill expiring terms will be one of the chief objects of the meeting. Only farmers who are members of the association have the privilege of voting in the election.

The association has shown remarkabdle progreess during the 1936 crop and livestock season and has experienced very gratifying repayments on loans which it has extended to its members for production purposes. The territory of the local unit includes El Dorado, Placer and Sacramento Counties. It is one of thirty such co-operative credit organizations in the 11th Farm Credit Administration district made up of California, Nevada, Utah and Arizona.

Secretary Swanson Recovering, Report

WASHINGTON (U)—Secretary of the Navy Claude A. Swanson, today was reported recovered from a fainting spell which he suffered last night at a White House reception.

Swanson fainted in the east room of the White House before President's cabinet dinner. It was explained he was fatigued by standing too long. Swanson was ill much of last year.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Fred Owens ranch to be sold at Trustee's sale, Courthouse, Placerville on Friday, January 8th at 2 p. m.—Your own price. Adv. J-6-2t*

ON THE AIR TONIGHT

5 to 6 p. m.

KPO—One Man's Family; 5:30, Crosscuts; 5:45, News.

KGO—Beaux Arts Trio; 5:15, Nurse Corps; 5:30, Three Cheers; 5:45, Agriculture.

KFRC—Rabbi Magnin; 5:15, County Basey; 5:30, Announced; 5:45, Piano Team.

KEFO—Popeye; 5:15, Boy Scouts; 5:30, Jack Armstrong; 5:45, Sports

6 to 7 p. m.

KPO—Concert; 6:15, Footlights; 6:30; Songs at Eventide.

KGO—Professional Parade.

KFRC—Basin Street Boys; 6:15, Story Teller; 6:30, Nibs White; 6:45, Drums.

KSFO—Nino Martini; 6:30, Let's Sing

7 to 8 p. m.

KPO—Hit Parade; 7:30, Meredith Wilson.

KGO—Chamber Musical; 7:30, Tales of Opera.

KFRC—Symphonic Strings; 7:30, Announced.

KEFO—Gang Busters; 7:30, John G. Winant; 7:45, Announced.

8 to 9 p. m.

KPO—Amos 'n' Andy; 8:15, Station EZRA; 8:30, Winning the West.

9 to 10 p. m.

KPO—Town Hal Tonight.

KGO—Ricardo; 9:30, Waltz Time.

KFRC—News; 9:15, Announced; 9:30, Musical Importations.

KSFO—Calling All Cars; 9:30, Announced.

10 to 11 p. m.

KPO—News; 10:15, Eddie Fitzpatrick; 10:30, Griff Williams.

KGO—Bernie Cummings; 10:30, Jimmie Grier.

KFRC—Al Lyons; 10:30, Leon Mojica.

KSFO—Larry Lee; 10:30, Tommy Tucker; 10:45, Phil Harris.

11 to 12 midnight

KPO—Jan Garber; 11:30, Ran Wilde.

KGO—Paul Carson.

KFRC—Dance Band.

KSFO — Announced; 11:15, Dance Bands.

HOME BUILDING BOOM WILL CONTINUE, SURVEY REVEALS

The 1937 home building program in Northern California will be the most pretetious undertaken here in more than a decade, according to Federal Housing Administration predictions, based on a survey recently completed in the 46 counties comprising this district.

Residential construction last year was declared the largest in five years for many communities, while some established a ten-year home building record.

"The Northern California district office insured four times as many mortgages in 1936 than during the previous year, when this form of home financing first was made available," declared Clifford C. Anglim, district director.

"Of a total of 13,500 applications for insured mortgages, amounting to $57,600,000, accepted for appraisal in this district, 11,206 totalling $47,587,881, were accepted during the past year. **This is in addition to approximately $50,000,000 of loans insured under the modernization credit plan.**

"Thus in two years' time, this office has done a business of more than 100-million dollars. Much of this has gone toward payrolls in the form of architectural and other professional fees and into wages paid building trades craftsmen. Contractors estimate that construction exclusively financed under government insured loans have provided no less than 20,250,000 man hours of work for men actually employed on the job."

In California, which led the nation in construction of new homes the past year, the Federal Housing Administration is reported to have accepted for appraisal 27,633 applications for insured mortgages amounting to $116,250,181.

The national totals to December 12, were reported to be 146,059 mortgages accepted for insurance, aggregating $585,486,946.

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Notice of Sale of Franchise

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on Tuesday, the 8th day of December, 1936, an application in writing was made and filed in the office of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado, State of California, by Pacific Gas and Electric Company, a corporation, for the grant of the right, privilege and franchise of erecting, constructing and maintaining electric transmission and distribution lines consisting of poles or other suitable structures and wires, crossarms and other appliances installed thereon in so many and in such parts of the public highways, streets, roads and places of said County of El Dorado, as the grantee of said right, privilege and franchise may from time to time elect to use for the purposes hereinafter specified, and of using such electric lines for the purpose of transmitting, conveying, distributing and supplying electricity to the public for light, heat, power and all lawful purposes, which right, privilege and franchise are more fully set forth in the form of ordinance hereinafter contained, which said form of ordinance contains a statement of the character of said right, privilege and franchise and of the conditions upon which it is proposed to grant the same, and that the said form of ordinance is in the words and figures following, to-wit:

ORDINANCE NO.....

Ordinance granting to.....and assigns the right, privilege and franchise of erecting, constructing and maintaining electric lines consisting of poles or other suitable structures and wires, crossarms and other appliances installed thereon in so many and in such parts of the public highways, streets, roads and places of the County of El Dorado, State of California, as the Grantee of said right, Privilege and franchise may from time to time elect to use for the purposes hereinafter specified, and of using such electric lines for the purpose of transmitting, conveying, distributing and supplying electricity to the public for light, heat, power and all lawful purposes.

THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF EL DORADO DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The right, privilege and franchise of erecting, constructing and maintaining electric lines consisting of poles or other suitable structures and wires, crossarms and other appliances installed thereon, including wires for the private telephone and telegraph purposes of the grantee, in so many and in such parts of the public highways, streets, roads and places of said County of El Dorado as the grantee of said right, privilege and franchise may from time to time elect to use for the purposes hereinafter specified, and of using such electric lines for the purpose of transmitting, conveying, distributing and supplying electricity to the public for light, heat, power and all lawful purposes, are hereby granted by said County of El Dorado for the term of fifty (50) years from and after the time when this ordinance shall take effect to.....and assigns.

Section 2. All electric lines which shall be constructed and used under and pursuant to the provisions of this ordinance and in the exercise of the right, privilege and franchise herein granted shall be erected and constructed in a good and workmanlike manner under the direction of the Road Commissioner of the District in which such highways, streets and roads are and shall be maintained in compliance with all valid laws and ordinances from time to time in force.

Section 3. The owner for the time being of the said right, privilege and franchise shall, immediately upon erecting, constructing, replacing or repairing the said electric lines, or any part thereof, at its own cost and expense place said highways, streets and roads, or so much thereof as may have been damaged thereby, in as good order and condition as that in which they were before being disturbed or excavated for the purpose of erecting, constructing, replacing or repairing said electric lines or any part thereof.

Section 4. The owner for the time being of said right, privilege and franchise shall have the right to maintain, repair and replace any or all of such electric lines from time to time as may be necessary and proper. This said franchise shall not under any circumstances be an exclusive franchise.

Section 5. The grantee of the aforesaid right, privilege and franchise, its successors and assigns, shall, during the term for which the same is granted, pay to the said County of El Dorado two per cent. (2%) of its or their gross annual receipts arising from the use, operation or possession thereof; provided, however, that no percentage shall be paid for the first five (5) years succeeding the date of the grant of said right, privilege and franchise, but thereafter such percentage shall be payable annually, and if such payment shall not be made, such right, privilege and franchise shall be forfeited.

Section 6. The said right, privilege and franchise are granted under and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of California which relate to the granting of rights, privileges and franchises by counties.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force upon the expiration of thirty (30) days after its passage, unless suspended from going into operation by a referendum petition filed as provided by law, and shall, before the expiration of fifteen (15) days after the passage thereof, be published, with the names of the members of said Board of Supervisors voting for and against the same, for one (1) week in the....., a newspaper published in said County of El Dorado.

PASSED this.....day of.....193....., by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors .....
NOES: .....
ABSENT: .....

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Chairman of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado.

ATTEST: .....
Clerk of the County of El Dorado; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that it is proposed by said Board to grant said right, privilege and franchise upon the terms and condititons set forth in said form of ordinance; that sealed bids for such right, privilege and franchise will be received by said Board at its office in the City of Placerville, in said County of El Dorado up to the hour of 2:00 o'clock P. M., on Tuesday, the 2nd day of February, 1937; that the successful bidder, and his assigns, must, during the life of said franchise, pay to said County of El Dorado, a percentage of the gross annual receipts to be derived from the use, operation or possession of the said right, privilege and franchise upon the terms and conditions set forth in the said form of ordinance; that the said Board will meet in open session on the day and at the hour last hereinbefore mentioned and will then and there open and read such bids; that thereupon and during such meeting the said right, privilege and franchise will be awarded to the person, firm or corporation that shall make the highest cash bid therefor, provided only that at the time of the opening of said bids any responsible person, firm or corporation present or represented may bid for such right, privilege and franchise a sum not less than ten per cent. (10%) above the highest sealed bid therefor, and said bid may be raised not less than ten per cent, (10%) by any responsible bidder, and said bidding may so continue until finally said right, privilege and franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded by said Board to the highest bidder therefor, in lawful money of the United States of America, and each sealed bid shall be accompanied with cash or a certified check payable to the Treasurer of said County for the full amount of said bid, and no sealed bid shall be considered unless such cash or certified check shall be enclosed therewith, and the successful bidder shall deposit at least ten per cent, (10%) of the amount of his bid with the Clerk of said Board before said right, privilege and franchise shall be struck off to him; and if he shall fail to make such deposit immediately, then and in that case his bid shall not be received and shall be considered as void, and the said franchise shall then and there be again offered for sale to the bidder who shall make the highest cash bid therefor, subject to the same conditions as to deposit as above mentioned; that such procedure shall be had until said franchise shall be struck off, sold and awarded to the bidder who shall make the necessary deposit of ten per cent, (10%) of the amount of his bid as hereinbefore provided; that such successful bidder shall deposit with the Clerk of said Board within twenty-four (24) hours after the acceptance of his bid the remaining ninety per cent, (90%) of the amount thereof, and in case he shall fail to do so, then the said deposit theretofore made shall be forfeited and the award of the said franchise shall be void, and the said franchise shall then and there by said Board be again offered for sale to the highest bidder therefor, in the same manner and under the same restrictions as hereinbefore provided; and in case said bidder shall fail to deposit with the Clerk of said Board the remaining ninety per cent, (90%) of his bid within twenty-four (24) hours after its acceptance, the award to him of said franchise shall be set aside and the deposit theretofore made by him shall be forfeited, and no further proceedings in the sale of said franchise shall be had unless the same shall be again advertised and offered for sale in the manner hereinbefore provided; and

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that the grantee of said right, privilege and franchise must; within five (5) days after the same shall have been awarded, file with said Board a bond running to said County of El Dorado, with at least two (2) good and sufficient sureties to be approved by said Board, in the penal sum of one thousand dollars, $1,000.00), conditioned that such bidder shall well and truly fulfill and perform each and every term and condition of said franchise, and that in case of any breach of condition of said bond the whole amount of the penal sum therein named shall be taken and deemed to be liquidated damages and shall be recoverable from the principal and sureties upon said bond; and that in case the said bond shall not be filed as aforesaid, then the award of the said franchise shall be set aside and any money paid therefor shall be forfeited, and said franchise shall, in the discretion of the said Board, be re-advertised and again offered for sale as provided by law. For further particulars reference is hereby made to said application filed as aforesaid in the office of said Board, and also to the resolution adopted by said Board on the 8th day of December, 1936, under and pursuant to which and to the provisions of such laws of the State of California as relate to the granting of rights, privileges and franchises by counties, this notice is given and all proceedings relating to the grant of said right, privilege and franchise will be had.

DATED: December 8th, 1936.
By order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of El Dorado.

ARTHUR J. KOLETZKE,
Clerk.

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CLEAR CHANNEL RADIO TESTING PROVES MERITS

WASHINGTON (UP)—The annual report of the Federal Communications Commission today indicated effectiveness of clear channel radio stations may result in more licenses for that type of outlet.

The commission reported the 500-kilowatt station WLW, Cincinnati, Ohio. The nation's most powerful broadcasting unit, is the preferred radio station of rural listeners in thirteen states and second choice of listeners in six more states, on the basis of a postcard and personal interview survey conducted by the commission.

It also was shown that 76.3 per cent of rural listeners depended upon 95 clear channel broadcasting units for primary service.

The commission said it had petitions from KDKA, Pittsburgh; KFI, Los Angeles; KNX, Hollywood; WGN, Chicago, Illinois; WHAS, Louisville, Kentucky; WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; WJR, Detroit, Michigan; WJZ, New York; and WSM, Nashville, Tennessee, for permission to increase their power from 50 to 500 kilowatts and expand from the clear channel field to special experimental units.

Fellowcraft Degree To Be Friday Night

El Dorado Lodge No. 26, F. & A. M., will confer the fellowcraft degree at a meeting of the order called for Friday night, January 8.

The annual installation of officers of the lodge will be on Thursday evening, January 28, and will follow a 6:30 o'clock dinner at the Masonic temple.

3 Sacramento Boys Return To Parents

Bill Woodward, Jean West and Otto Muller, Sacramento high school boys, were lodged in the county jail at 1:30 o'clock Wednesday morning by Traffic Officer Bob Fowler, who had found them in a machine stalled in the roadside mud in the Clarksville district.

They reported they had left the Capital City about midnight with the intention of driving "up to see the snow."

County authorities, who reported the boys had admitted the theft of some gasoline for their car, which belonged to the father of one of them, said the Sacramento County probation officer would return them to the Capital City Wednesday afternoon.

Burglary Cases In Court On Thursday

Charles and Alphonse Cellini and Calvin McMahon, indicted by the recent grand jury on two counts of burglary, are to appear Thursday morning in Superior Court for arraignment.

The trio, alleged to have entered summer cabins above Riverton, are at liberty on bail.

Welsh Bound Over On Assault Charge

Jack Welsh of Diamond Springs, charged with assault with a deadly weapon with intent to commit murder, was bound over for trial in Superior Court following a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning before Justice of the Peace T. F. Lewis.

Welsh, charged with stabbing Lloyd A. Potter, was ordered held under bail of $5,000.

C. A. Ridgeway, Madera County cotton planter, bought 1500 acres of land near Los Banos, Merced County, for $140,000.

A carload of beet seed from Utah was received at Corcoran, Kings County, recently.

OUT WENT THE LIGHTS—Residents of Newark, N. J., and part of its suburban area, turned to candles, lanterns and other makeshift lighting when a fire in the Essex generating plant plunged the area into darkness, caused stores and factories to close and otherwise paralyzed normal activity. Above, lanterns hung at Broad and Market streets, busiest intersection, as traffic lights.

Army Fliers Feared Dead In Plane Cabin

SAN FRANCISCO (UP)—Army men today began a search for two occupants of a bombing plane which crashed in mud in San Pablo Bay during a training flight Monday evening.

The plane was found yesterday, buried deeply in mud and shallow water. All that was visible of the plane was its tail.

It was believed Herbert E. Kneiriem, the pilot, and Hargley E. Roberts, observer, had been trapped in the wreckage and had been drowned. Knieriem was from Modesto and Roberts from Novato. Both were 30.

Perry And Vines In Net Clash Tonight

NEW YORK (UP)—Fred Perry of England, makes his professional tennis debut tonight against Ellsworth Vines, king of the paid performers. Upwards of 15,000 spectators at Madison Square Garden are expected to produce an American record tennis gate of $50,000.

Wileman Brothers and Elliott, Tulare County fruit shippers, sold most of the 325 cars of Emperor grapes they packed, abroad.

Merced County tomato growers use sheep to clean the fields of vines and the pests which infest them at the end of the season.

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Club Choral Meets At Lunch Tuesday

Members of the choral section met at noon yesterday for a delightful luncheon given by the director, Mrs. M. E. Raber, and Mrs. George Luse. Afterwards several matters of business were discussed and all members checked over their pieces of music. Plans were made for coming events and for the concert to be given in the spring.

CHANCE OF A LIFETIME

Fred Owens ranch to be sold at Trustee's sale, Courthouse, Placerville on Friday, January 8th at 2 p. m.—Your own price. Adv. J-6-2t*

N. D. G. W. TAKE NOTICE

A special meeting has been called for Thursday, January 7th by Grand Parlor officers. Members please attend.

Margaret Wilson, Rec. Sec.
Margaret Carpenter, Pres.
Jan. 6-2t.

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FOR SALE—Oak wood, chunks and stove lengths. Summer prices. Phone 121. Oct. 13-tf.

Miscellaneous For Sale

FOR SALE—Fur Coats, Jackets, Foxes, Collars. Factory samples. Huge Stock Furs remodeled. DOW'S Wholesale "House of 1000 Fur Bargains." 133 Kearny, San Francisco. N21t*

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FOR RENT—Furn. 3-rm. apt., water lights, garage. 182 Coloma St. Phone 156-W. J6-tfc

FOR RENT—Beautiful, sunny home, well furnished, large living room, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, also oil heat Flamo, Elect. refrigerator, washing machine, garage. See Mrs. Keller, Clark & Pacific St., Tel. 150-W Jan. 1-7tc

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment also single housekeeping rooms. No. 65 Bedford. D9-tfc.

WANTED WORK—Handy man wants work by the day or hour. Dependable, reasonable. Phone 612-W, after 6 p. m. Oct. 31 tfnc.

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MAN—to become contact man and investigator for national organization. Experience unnecessary. Good appearance essential. No selling. Write 750-770 Madison Bldg., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Jan. 4,11t*

LOST

LOST—Hamilton white gold wrist watch in I.O.O.F. hall, N.S.G.W. dance. Reward for return. Phone 27 or this office. Jan. 1-3t*

BRONCHO BILL — He's All Wet — By Harry F. O'Neill